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In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 2627

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For: MULTI-HEAD DATA STORAGE DEVICE WITH  
PLURAL DATA CHANNELS PER HEAD  
(as amended)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to April 8, 2009.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: